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SENSITIVE DETECTION AND METHOD FOR
AUTOMATICALLY CREATING A MORPHOLOGY TEMPLATE"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,192,273
AB United States Patent No. 5,666,959
AC United States Patent No. 5,645,070
AD United States Patent No. 4,905,708
AE United States Patent No. 4,336,810
AL European Application 0 617 980
AM PCT Application WO 01/67950

AU "Pacemakerdetektor med Kurvigenkänning och förbättrad Störundertryckning J. Lingman, Master Thesis at Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AC, AD and AU were identified and discussed at page 2 of the present specification, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references. An English translation of Reference AU is not readily available to the Applicant, however, an English language abstract is attached thereto.

The other references cited in the present specification have already been made of record by the Examiner.

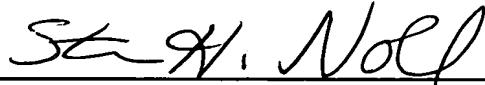
The remaining references were cited in Search Reports rendered by the Swedish Patent Office and the European Patent Office in connection with the counterpart Swedish and European applications. Copies of the Swedish Search Report and the European Search Report are submitted herewith. The other references cited in those Search Reports have already been made of record by the Examiner.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), together with a check for the requisite fee in amount of \$180.00.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the other references of record.

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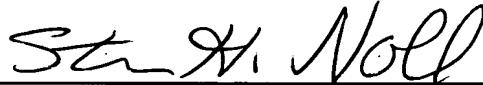
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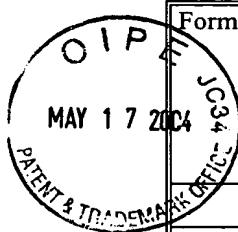
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